

E-Scrap is Back by Popular Demand

Recycle your old electronics June 13

Clean out your closets and bring your old, unwanted personal electronics in for recycling. The **Drop Off Site** will be in the rear parking lot of the CHFS building (off of MLK Blvd.).

Drop Off Times

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. 11:30 am. – 1:30 p.m. 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for each shift. If you are interested in helping, please notify Pamela Trautner, at 564-4240 or Pamela.trautner@ky.gov. You must receive prior approval from your immediate supervisor and document such.



TIRE Pressure Checkpoint: In keeping with the green theme of the day, you can also take advantage of having your vehicle's tire pressure checked. Optimal pressure not only makes for a smoother ride, it also helps save on fuel. Drop your e-scrap off; get tires checked. Even if you don't have items for recycling, you can drive through and have your tire pressure checked.

FAC Spotlight: Rob Ellis with the Kentucky Housing Corporation Receives HUD Award

Congratulations to Kentucky Housing Corporation's Rob Ellis! The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), recently presented Ellis with the Kentucky Affordable Housing Hall of Fame Award. Ellis, deputy executive director of Housing Production and Programs for KHC, was selected for this award based on his work to help provide affordable housing to families across Kentucky.

"My work with KHC over the last 20 years has been most rewarding," said Ellis. "The assistance KHC provides to all types of Kentuckians is important to ensure there is sustainable, affordable housing across communities."

Ellis' chief responsibilities include management of corporate resources for all programs, including multifamily and single-family finance, as well as rental assistance programs, asset management and compliance, and all federal block grant programs.

When asked about a project he was most proud of, Ron responded that he wasn't sure he could name just one.

"What I do know is that I have always learned so much from working with our network of nonprofit housing providers throughout the state. Whether it be our nonprofits which provide emergency shelter assistance or those that actually construct affordable housing, I've always been motivated by their perseverance and commitment to the mission of providing affordable housing. We are lucky as a state to have such a network."

Prior to his role as deputy executive director, Ellis served the corporation as senior director of Multifamily Programs for five years. In that role he managed corporate multifamily finance and rental assistance programs, as well as multifamily servicing and asset management functions. As director of compliance, he oversaw corporate compliance functions for various multifamily and homeownership programs, including Low Income Housing Tax Credits, HOME Investment Partnership Programs, and Affordable Housing Trust Fund Projects. Rob worked the first ten

years of his career administering the HOME Program.

Rob holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Kentucky University and has taken classes toward a master's degree in business research and finance.

Following are a few of Kentucky Housing Corporation's programs:

Mortgage Tax Credit Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Down-payment Assistance Program Homeownership Counseling Specialized Housing Unemployment Bridge Program Weatherization Assistance Program Recovery Kentucky

To find out more about all of KHC's programs and services, go to http://www.kyhousing.org/.

ALL KENTUCKY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS NOW ONLINE WITH ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS

Easier to send transcripts to colleges

Students at all Kentucky public high schools now can request their transcripts online and have them sent directly to any of the state's 44 public or private colleges and universities and other participating schools world-wide.

Since the eTranscript project kicked off last August, all 168 of the school districts with public high schools have undergone training and rolled out the system to students. Kentucky is the first state to use a common transcript and electronic process for college admissions statewide.

Through eTranscript, Kentucky students may request their transcripts 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at www.parchment.com.

With the click of a mouse, students can securely send the transcript directly to any participating postsecondary school at no cost through July of the year they graduate from high school. In the past, high school counselors have had to physically handle transcript requests – sometimes at a cost to the student.

"There's no doubt Kentucky e-Transcript is a win for students and a win for high schools," said Education Commissioner Terry Holliday. "It helps streamline the college application process and helps relieve some of the burden on high school counselors and advisors."

Kentucky's eTranscript standard format also expedites the processing of thousands of transcripts each year at colleges and universities and speeds acceptance notification.

"The new electronic transcripts will make it easier for students to apply to college, and provide assurance that important information is transmitted accurately and quickly," Kentucky Council on Post-secondary Education President Bob King said.

The project is a joint effort of the Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). The three state agencies worked with two private firms, Parchment and Infinite Campus, on the project. Parchment is the leader in eTranscript exchange in the U.S., and Infinite Campus is the nation's largest American-owned provider of student information systems.

Work continues to implement the Kentucky common transcript at all of the state's private high schools.

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Cabinet for Health & Family Services 275 East Main St. May 23, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Kentucky State Office Building 501 High Street May 28 & 29, 8 a.m.—4 p.m. May 30, 8 a.m.—1 p.m.



Earth Day Celebration Rescheduled to June 12

First Lady Jane Beshear is collaborating with the Energy and Environment Cabinet and the Kentucky Environmental Education Council to host the 2014 Earth Day Celebration on the lawn of the Old State Capitol. The event has been rescheduled and will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2014, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. A number of state agencies and other exhibitors will have booths to educate state employees and the public about how to become better environmental stewards. Upon request, and prior supervisory approval, employees may be permitted up to two hours to attend this event. Please contact the Division of Human Resources, 564-7233, with questions.



Kentucky Deferred Compensation (KDC) Lunch and Learn Seminar:

How to Enroll in KDC

Learn "What KDC can do for **You!**"

Learn about the more than 30 investment options available through KDC

Enroll in a 401(k), Roth 401(k), 457, Deemed Traditional and /or Deemed Roth IRA supplemental retirement saving plan option – its easy only 1 form to complete & sign

Discover the best way to save to help meet your retirement goals

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014 Time: 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: 101 Sea Hero Rd, Ste 110, Frankfort KY 40601

Lunch will be provided and attendees are eligible for a FREE giveaway!*

Limited seating, pre-registration is required
To register, contact Carol Cummins of the KDC Marketing Team at carolv.cummins@ky.gov,
502-573-2120 or 800-542-2667

If you are unable to attend, please call for an Enrollment Kit *Lunch provided at no charge by NRS, Kentucky Deferred Compensation's Recordkeeper